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SUBJECT: UN APARTHEID COMMITTEE: REMARDS OF NIGERIA

PERMREP, 2/27/76

REF: A. USUN 765, B. USUN 760, C. USUN 757

1. DIFFICULT FOR US TO COMMENT ON HARRIMAN'S FEBRUARY 27
STATEMENT UNTIL WE HAVE SEEN FULL TEXT, BUT FROM USUN REPORTING
AND FRAGMENTARY PRESS ACCOUNTS IT APPEARS FULLY APPROPRIATE
SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION WITH MEA AND PERHAPS ALSO IN WASHINGTON
WITH AMBASSADOR SANU. LOOK FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.

2. BUT LET US NOT LOSE OUR COOL. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION
AVAILABLE HERE, EMBASSY WOULD VIEW AS UNJUSTIFIED AND IMPRUDENT ANY
REFERENCE (AS RECOMMENDED IN USUN 765) TO HARRIMAN'S "LYING" OR "FEAR
FOR HIS LIFE," OR TO "INSTABILITY" OF NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT. AS FOR
"ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY," FMG'S CRITICISMS OF US
POLICY HAVE NOT BEEN PERSONALIZED.
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